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SUBJECT: ANDREAS PAPANDREOU ACCUSES CARAMANLIS OF  
IDENTIFICATION WITH JUNTA

REF: A. ATHENS 6065

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1. PASOK LEADER ANDREAS PAPANDREOU CONTINUED HIS PERSONAL  
ATTACKS ON PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS (FIRST SIGNALLED IN REFTELS)  
IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN ELEFTHEROTYPIA  
(INDEPENDENT) ON AUGUST 30. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS EVALUATION OF  
THE CARAMANLIS REGIME'S CURRENT RELATIONS WITH THE POLITICAL  
OPPOSITION, PAPANDREOU RESPONDED THAT PASOK AND OTHER OPPOSITION  
PARTIES GAVE THE CARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
PROVE ITSELF AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, I.E. TO  
PROCEED TO DEJUNTIZATION, CATHARSIS AND TRUE NATIONAL  
INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NATION.

2. HOWEVER, PAPANDREOU CONTINUED, THE GOVERNMENT OPENED ITSELF  
TO LEGITIMATE CRITICISM BY THE OPPOSITION AS A RESULT OF ITS  
AUTOCRATIC HANDLING OF THE CONSTITUTION, ITS PERFORMANCE AT  
THE NATO SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS AND ITS REACTION TO THE DEATH  
PENALTIES IMPOSED ON THE THREE APRIL 21 COUP LEADERS. ON  
THE LATTER POINT, PAPANDREOU ASSERTED THAT CARAMANLIS'  
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DECISION WAS NOT TAKEN AS RESULT OF PRESSURES NOR OF

WRITTEN AGREEMENTS. IT WAS, HE SAID, RATHER A REFLECTION OF  
"HIS IDENTIFICATION WITH THE JUNTA; IT CONSTITUTED A BRIDGE;  
MR. CARAMANLIS HAS IN FACT PERFORMED THE ROLE WHICH HAD BEEN  
PRESCRIBED IN ADVANCE BY MR. AVEROFF".  
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